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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Froehler et al.		Confirmation No.: 3496		
Application No.: 10/024,818		Group Art Unit: 1634		
Filing	Date: December 18, 2001	Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman		
For:	Enhanced Triple-Helix And D Containing Modified Pyrimidi	ouble-Helix Formation With Oligomers nes		
		EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL 969191661 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 5, 2004		
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Comr P.O. I	S Non-Fee  MS AF missioner for Patents Box 1450 undria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:				
	REPLY TI	RANSMITTAL LETTER		
	A Preliminary Amendment.			
$\boxtimes$	A Reply Responsive to the Offi	ce Action Dated December 8, 2003.		
	A Reply Supplemental to the Pa	aper filed .		
	A Substitute Specification (page	es 1 - ) in clean form.		
	A substitute specification	n (pages 1 - ) with markings.		
	An Abstract is enclosed.			
	replacement sheets of dr	awings are enclosed comprising figures .		
	Request is hereby made to according the only practicable medium black and white photographs co	ept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they n for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of emprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.		
	Petition is hereby made to acce	pt drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.		

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		Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures .					
		An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color.					
	A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.						
	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.						
	Information Disclosure Statement.						
		Attached Form 1449.					
		A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.					
	A Ter	A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.					
	Apper	Appendices as follows: .					
	Other	Other					
	No A	No Additional Fee is Due.					
	Appli	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.					
	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 3° CFR § 1.27 as .						
$\boxtimes$	This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.						

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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	5 (3 MINIMUM)	1	\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$86.00
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ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$-0-
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☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$475	\$	\$950	\$-0-
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$740	\$	\$1480	\$-0-
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$-0-
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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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